



# SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY TOWN HALL

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# Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome**

Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long

- ▶ **Impact to Small Businesses**

Damian DeStefano, Director, Delaware Division of Small Business

- ▶ **Why we are here**

Kurt Foreman, President & CEO, Delaware Prosperity Partnership

- ▶ **Brief presentation by Damian DeStefano and Kurt Foreman**

- ▶ **Closing**

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# Restarting DE's Economy

## PHASE 1

- Vulnerable individuals **shelter in place**
- Maintain **social distancing in public**
- Limit gatherings to **10 individuals**
- **Minimize non-essential travel** - personal and business
- Encourage **teleworking**
- Return to work **in phases**
- Consider **special accommodations for vulnerable populations** of workforce
- Schools and youth activities **remain closed**
- No visits to **senior living facilities and hospitals**
- Large venues, restaurants would have **strict guidelines**
- Elective surgeries to **resume**
- Gyms to follow **strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols**
- Bars remain **closed**

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# Restarting DE's Economy

## PHASE 2

- Vulnerable individuals **shelter in place**
- Maintain **social distancing in public**
- Limit gatherings to **50 individuals**
- **Non-essential travel** can resume
- Encourage **teleworking**
- **Close common areas** at work places
- Consider **special accommodations for vulnerable populations** of workforce
- Schools and youth activities **can reopen**
- No visits to **senior living facilities or hospitals**
- Large venues, restaurants operate under **moderate physical distancing protocols**
- Elective surgeries **to resume**
- Gyms to follow **strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols**
- Bars can open with **reduced standing-room occupancy**

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# QUESTIONS TO GUIDE DISCUSSION

When Delaware gradually reopens its economy, how could your business open and still enforce physical distancing guidelines during the initial phases?

What do you anticipate might be the most significant challenges or barriers to reopening in the expected phased approach?

What support(s) do you anticipate needing from outside your organization to be capable of reopening and operating initially, even in limited ways?

Do you have any other comments to advance the conversation on this issue?

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